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Application Number	09/478,299
Filing Date	January 5, 2000
First Named Inventor	John L. Schenk
Art Unit	1654
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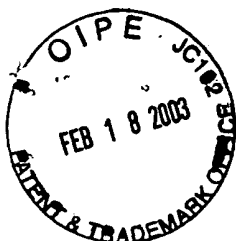
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2. a Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 including an amendment and remarks along with Exhibits A, B, and C;
3. an Information Disclosure Citation;
4. this Letter of Transmittal along with a check in the amount of \$375.00 for the RCE fee
5. Certificates of Express Mailing for the above documents and a postcard receipt for return to the undersigned.

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